

THE ENGLISH GREAT COAT

Will be one of the most successful fashions this winter, meeting with favor because this garment combines great comfort with smart effect.

Made in single or double breasted style of heavy-weight cheviots in wide wale weaves and overplaids in Scotch

You will notice from the illustration the collar and lapels are broad and long. Coat is draped full from the shoulders sleeves are wider than usual.

The tailoring is up to the high standard of workmanship which is always associated with our garments.

English Great Coats......\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 Other Styles\$15 up to \$60

Werner Bros.

On Olive Street at Seventh,

Gearfield Realty and Investment Co.

w. d.

COTE BHILLIANTE—60 ft. 7% ib., e.

s., bet Hodiamont and city limits,
city block 526; John C. King to
Charles H. Carter—w. d.

DELMAR—5 ft., s. s., bet Euclid and
Walton, city block 675; Charles
Thompson and wife to Sylvester J.
Fisher—w. d.

EASTON—150 ft. 5 in., s. a. cast of
Grand, city block 18si, Sylvester
ple et al. to Julius C. Muren—w. d.

EIGHTEENTH—D. ft., w. s., being 1865
North Eighteenth, city block 236; WilBam Schuster to Hearletta Speckmeyer
cite. d.

-w. d.

HENRIETTA-39 ft. s. s. bet. Theresa and Grand, city block ES9: Philomena Berger, et al. to Oscar Kalbfeish and wife-se.

RENNEELLY Est. s. s. bet. Cora and Marcus, city block Ills; Louis J. Horn, by Sheriff, to Aima Schmidt-Enff's deed

deed KENSINGTON 5 ft. n. s., being 5im Kensington, city block 48t; John J. Rohan and wife to Louise Pfeiffer—

leasehold
WASHINGTON—2 ft. 5 in., a s., bet.
Soring and Vandeventer, city block
428; Green Lake Investment Co, to
Charles H. Hushes—w. d.
WEST HELLE-6% in., n. s., bet. Sarah
and Whittier, city block 456; Ida L.
Cook and husband to Sinclair Painting Co.—qtc. d.

Building Permits.

Botanical avenue: \$4,500.

Cresence Thies, two-story brick flats, No. 2944

William Ketteter, alter and add one-story brick blacksmith shop, Nos. 1805-1809 Menard

F. Schirm, two-story brick dwelling, No. 710

Elttner avenue; \$2,500.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congrega-

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congrega-tion, two-story brick school, No. 433A Chip-pewa street; \$8,000. Columbia Riewing Company, one-story brick washhouse, No. 2329 Madison street; \$8,500. Mary J. Hasliey, three two-story brick swell-ings Nos. 4125-412 Shenandonah avenue; \$12,000. Kinsey Building and Roal Estate Company, two two-story brick flats, Nos. 1323-131 Shaw-mut place; \$5,000. Kinsey Building and Realty Company, two two-story brick flats, Nos. 1350-1353 Chara gve-me; \$5,000.

two-story brick flats, Nos. 1366-1383 Chara ave-nue, 35,000.

John R. Lannigan, triple two-story flats, Nos. 6796-6719 Page a venue; 25,000.

H. E. Frehn, siler and add brick saloon and hall. No. 1530 Edwards avenue; 25,500.

H. F. Luptko, two-story brick flats, Nos. 815-817 Caroline street; 14,000.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE BUILDING

Notices to Vacate Revive Rumors of Large Structure on Northwest Corner of Seventh and Pine Streets.

Reports of negotiations to erect a large office building on the northwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets were revived yesterday when it became known that tenants of the present structure at that corner had received notice to vacate by

It is said that the Western Union Tele graph Company is still figuring on a lease at this location, but that the matter is now in an indefinite shape R. A. Brown, who conducts a saloon on

the corner, and Masters & Son, who have a restaurant facing on Pine and also on formth street, adjoining the Brown place, admitted that they had been told to move

Alfred Resembelm of California, who is interested in the property, has plans for a new building, but it is stated that trouble eyes lease may delay the consummation of the deal.

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It has been planned for some time to extend the Holland building from Seventh around to the Holland annex on Pine street, the new structure to be twelve stories high, but on account of lease complications the possibility of this scheme is still in doubt.

Parties interested in the negotiations said less night, that unless the leases can be adjusted the plan for the big office building may be indefinitely postponed and that only a small structure will be erected on the corner.

Real estate agents declare that the Western Union is particularly anxious to locate in the vicinity of Seventh and Pine streets, for the reason that it is convenient to the largest telegraph customers.

TO REMOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Furniture Company Leases Building at Fourth and St. Charles.

RENSINGTON—35 ft. n. s. being 5001
Rensington, city block 828; John J.
Roban and wife to Louise Pfeiffer—
W. d.
LACLEDID—36 ft. s. s., being 3505 to
3577A Laniede, city block 1895; Emmerson Realty Company to Wallace M.
Willis—49 ft. 11 in. w. s., n. w. cor.
Victor: Saruh Ann Robertson to Daniel
D. Johnston—w. d.
McPHESON—35 ft., s. s., west of Lake,
city block 3563; 26 ft. s. s. Vernon,
bet. West End and Walton, city block
372, 30 ft. s. s. Page, east of Aubert,
city block 3563; Emrest L. Wagner et
al. to E. f. Wagner Construction Comland King's highway, city block 3580; Subbs and wife to Gustav
Robertson—15 ft., s., s., bet. Enclid
Rhert Sabbas and wife to Gustav
Robertson—15 ft. s. in. w. s., n.
MacKLIND—77 ft. § in. w. s., n. w.
oor. Magnolis, city block 4661; Louise
Hardinacke and husband to Anna W.
Schreier—qic. d. s. s. bet. King's highway and Academy, city block 518; P.
M. Bunner Granitoid Company et al. to
Julia M. Brazill—w. d.
MAPLE—36 ft., s. s. bet. King's highway and Academy, city block 518; P.
M. Bunner Granitoid Company et al. to
Julia M. Brazill—w. d.
NORTH MARKET—27 ft. 6 in., s. s., bet.
Kicker Realty and Investment Co. to
Frank A. Selfert—w. d.
OLIVE—14 ft., s. s., near Leffingwell,
city block 518; Pattinnd Realty Company to Frank A. Selfert—w. d.
OLIVE—14 ft., s. s., near Leffingwell,
city block 586; John DeSmet Hurck and
wife to Julia D. Hurck—qtc. d.
PAGE—122 ft. 75 in., s. s. s. w. cor.
Euclid, city block 165; Emest L.
Wagner Construction Co.—w. d.
PENTROSE—5 ft., s., bet. Langers and
Ohio, city block 147; Casper H. Poertber and wife to Clauries H. Smith—
etc. d.
PENTALOZZI—160 ft., s. s. east of Arlearnas, city block 145; Alple & Hernlearnas, city block 145; Alple & Hernlearnas, city block 145; Alple & Hern-Harris, city block 2506; Martin Wipflor and wife to Charles H. Smithque, d.

PESTALOZZI-109 ft. s. s., east of Arlaneaus, city block 1439E; Alpie & Hernmedinann Beral Postato Co. to Charles

REHECCA-109 ft. w. d., west of Grand,
city block 250; Elmhurst Real Estades
Co. to Fred Hertmann-w. d.

SCHOOL-73 ft. n. s., bet. Cardinal and
Compton, city block 1931; Lewis D. Dosier, testy. u. to William McCaboque, d.

SCHOOL-73 ft. n. s., being 2125 School,
city block 1952; Rowens Mason et al.

to William McCabe-w. d.

SOHTH UTAH PLACE-50 ft. s. s., bet.

SPRINGH and Gestine, city block 1955;
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance
Co. to Edward Roemingke-w. d.

TENTH-23 ft. 4 in. w. s., n. w. cor.

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Papin, city block 4315; Styles Oliver and
wife to J. B. Oliver, undivided oneseventh interest-w. d.

WASH-45 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. Eighth
and Ninth, city block 195; Katte Howland to Moese L. Herman-w. d. to
leasehold

WASHINGTON-2 ft. 6 in., s. s., bet. The Crane Furniture Company at No. 416 North Fourth street has taken a five-year lease on the four-story building at the southwest corner of Fourth and St. Charles streets The firm will remove to the new location on January 1. The lease was made by A. D. Cunning

ham, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden, which has charge of the property. The rental price is said to have been at an advance of 15 per cent over the previous lease, made several years ago. The building formerly was occupied by the Pacific Ex-press Company.

Real Estate Transfers.

RECENT REVELATIONS

as to the uses to which wood alcohol is put are astounding. It is used not only as an adulterant in cheap whiskeys, but for several months past leading medical fournals, have been calling attention to its growing use in the manufacture of witch hazel, essences and toilet watera, and chronicling many cases of blindness and death resulting therefrom.

Fond's Extract has been the standard of quality for sixty years, and is an invaluable remedy for all pain, inflammation, and hemorrhages. It is sold only in scaled bottles; never in bulk. Ack for it, and be sure you get it.

Witch hazel won't do. Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75. POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fift Avenue, New York. 65 Great Russell

MILLION CLUB TO UPBUILD CITY IS 3 INDORSED BY PROMINENT FINANCIERS

Heads of Largest Banking Institutions in St. Louis Say Plan Is an Excellent One by Which the Benefits of the World's Fair May Be Made Permanent-Declare That All Citizens Who Have the Town's Welfare at Heart Should Become Members - One of Principal Objects Will Be to Increase Population to 1,000,000.

which the city could reap the reward due by reason of what they have done.

Strong in the conviction that St. Louis has proven herself to be numbered among great virile cities of the world, her eople now promise that no time shall be of lost in inviting all to share in the prosperity and resources of the city.

can be beard at the World's Fair, destroying that which was built to last but citizens in all waits of life will strive in of be concert for the upbuilding and development of St. Louis which will be lasting. In the days of the Fair's aftermath it

is expected that many plans will be pro-posed by which St. Louis may derive first was in the suggestion made by Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Mr. Wade proposed the formation of a

for its primary object "The Welfare of

In this general object is included a soncerted agreement among all members the population of St. Louis up to 1,000 000 and all else pertaining to the commercial growth of the city shall receive the in forsement and aid of the members.

The members of the club shall consist The members of the club shall consist of the stockholders in the World's Fair and all associated in its building. Util-mately it is believed that any cittzen who is keenly and actively interested in the growth of St. Louis is also eligible to membership in the Million Club.

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has been proposed as president of the Million Club, and there is little question that, upon or-

BANKERS FAVOR CLUB. While the plans for the organization of the Million Club are still in embryo, so forcibly has the idea appealed to the citiforcibly has the idea appealed to the citi-zens of St. Louis that it is not believed many days will elapse before the club will be organized, the different com-mittees appointed and the movement for which the club is to be formed begun en-cractically.

While the idea of the Million Club is not new, yet the magnitude of its proportions exceeds that of any similar organization.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

FOR AKINS MEN

and there is little question that, upon or-ranization being effected, he will be elected

Before the last light of the World's Fair | Therefore St. Louis will have the distinction, among others which it has gained this year, of having the first Million Club

will undoubtedly do much for St. Loui and that is what we all went."

C. H. Huttig, president of the Third Na-tional Bank, said: "I on in favor of any thing by which St. Louis can be benefited and certainty the Million Club will prove of heavily." while the beat of many hammers

One of the first steps to be taken is to

One of the first steps to be taken is to have a button, upon which is to be inscribed "Million Club." These buttons are to be worn by members of the club, wherever they may go, and will serve not only to identify them as members of the organization, but will do much toward advertising St. icule.

While it is known that President Francis is in favor of the Million Club, and if his other duties permit, will accept the position of president, the officials of the World's Fair are not inclined to express an opulou regarding it, contending that it.

an opinion regarding it, contending that it is an organization to be formed calledy of cluzens of St. Louis not connected with the Fair, and while they will do all in their power to aid the organization, the credit of the organization of the club should be the citizens.

For this reason alone the efficials of the Fair are louth to appear in the light of taking a leading part in the promoting of that when the club is organized all connected with the Fair will be found among those who attend its sessions and serve on its committees.

additional object to gain in Washington. They want additional allowances for their offices. Mr. Harris has already scenred all he asked, and Mr. Akins, it is understood, expects similar generosity from Secretary Shaw. Harris gets six new clerks at 500 a year and increases of 3190 a year each in nineteen cases. He also gets an allowance for extras during the holidays. E. Mont Reilly is to be reappointed assistant by Mr. Harris, and the selection will not be questioned from headquarters. This is regarded as settling the conspicuous incident which involved Reilly as the anonymous accuser of the Kansas City Republican politicians two months ago. They want additional allowances for their

A choice lot of diamond rings, gents' and ladies' watches, solid gold and filled cases, at very low prices. Dunn's. All goods guaranteed. Dunn's, 512 Franklin.

turkeys were exhibited. Judge Thomas F.

Rigg of Iowa Falls, Ia., did the scoring.

The champion, Tom, was on exhibition.

BARRED ROCKS

BUFF ROCKS.

Mrs. William Rogers, Dameron, 1 cock, 50%

J. R. Cannon, Elsherry, 1, cock, 5214; 1, 2, 2

hen. 94, 54, 93%; 1, 2, cockerel, 94, 107%; 1 pen.

pullet, 844, 94; 2 pen. William Lijon, Els.

2, pullet, 844, 94; 2 pen. William Iajon, Eisberry, 2, cock, 25%; 1, pullet, 814, BUFF WYANDOTTES.

A. W. McDonaid, Eisberry, 1, hen. 85%; 1, 2, cockerel, 82, 89%; 1, 2, 2, pullett, 94%, 83%, 81; 1 pen. Mrz. W. A. Cannon, Eisberry, 2, cock-

T. I. Foley, Elsberry, 1, hen, 814; 1, 3, nockerel, 834, 884; 1, 2, 2, pullet, 234, 824,

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

Otto B. Cannon, Elsberry, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 4, 934, 534; 1, 2, hen, \$34, 20%; 1, 2, 3,

pullet, 92%, 93%, 93%; 1, 2, 3 pen. Special prize for best display in show.

Otto B. Cannon, Elaberry, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 32, 504, 834; 1, 2, pullet, 83, 504, 11, 11, Robinson, Elaberry, 1, cock, 90; 1, 2, hen, 32, 304.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON. , Doctor C. E. Powell, Elsberry, 1, 2, 3, cock

arel, 92%, 92%, 92%; 1, hen, 91; 2, 5, pullet, 96%.

84%; 1, pen. L. W. Crank, Eisberry, I, pullet,

BUFF-COCHINS.

F. W. Temple, Elsberry, 1, cock, 50%; 1, 2, 2, 200kerel, 92%, 91%, 90%; 1, 2, ben, 93, 91; 1, pen.

WHITE COCHINS. F. W. Temple, 1. cock, 91%; 1. 2. hen, 24, 21%. Partridge cochins, same.
BLACK LANGSHANS.

M. P. Elsberry, 1, 2, 5, cockerel, 92, 91%, 91%;

William Duncan 1, 2, cockerel, 12%, 32; 1, 2

C. S. Huckstep, Elsberry, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 24

90%, 53%; 1, 2, 3, hen. 85%, 92, 51%; 1, 2, 3, pullet, 83, 52%, 52%; 1, 2, 3, pen. Special prize

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS

SINGLE COME RED.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

Miss Jennie Ferry, 1, 2, hen, 9815, 9614; 1, pullet, 9514; 1, 2, cockerel, 9615, 9615. Mrs. Wil-

liam Rogers, Dameron, 1, cock, \$3%; 2, hen, 95%; 2, cockerel, \$5%; 2, pullet, 25. Mins Reid,

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.

Mrs. A. G. Conrad, Clarksville, route 1, 1, cockerel, 90; 1, hen, 96%; 1, pullet, 26%.

Attempt to End Life Fails.

evenue attempted to commit sufcide last

light in the saloon of Chris Piper, No. 4257

A. W. McDonald, 1, 2, 2, cockerel, 53, 5214, 52;

pullet, 22%, 82%, 82%; 1, pen. SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

2. 3. pullet, 945, 944, 554; 1. pen. SINGLE COMB HAMBURGS.

for second-best display in show.

All prizes to C. A. Mayers. LIGHT BRAHMAS.

All prizes to Mrs. W. A. Cannon.

. 2, 3, pullet, 93%, 93%, 93%,

SILVER-PENCILED WYANDOTTES

J. W. Luckett, Elsberry, J. cockerel, 311.

erel, 89, 2 pen. SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES.

but not in competition. Following are the

Miss Jennie Ferry, Elsberry, 1, 2, cock, 90,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

prize winners:

HARRIS WILL BE RETAINED. POULTRY SHOW AT ELSBERRY

Subtreasurer Visits Washington

and Receives Assurances of

Favorable Consideration.

Fact That Kansas City Postmaster Will Succeed Himself Encourages National Committeeman's Officeholders.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Dec. 2.—One significant result of the stay here by T. J. Akins and J. H. Harris became clear to-day in the announcement that Mr. Harris will succeed himself as Postmaster of Kansas City. Though the expiration of the term is still one year distant, a point of importance to the long Akins string of jobholders lies in the question of reappoint-

Some of these men will have held office eight and some four years when the time comes for another deal. A question of policy arises as to reappointments in such cases, the determination of which rests with the President. It is announced for Missourl, at least, that any present officeholder will be eligible for another term.

provided his record is good. In this connection it is almost unnecessary to add that, as concerns the present route from the State to the Prezident's ear, applicants for renewal of lease on the public pocketbook must be "right" in their

ALL ELIGIBLE TO REAPPOINTMENT Thus has the general programme for the distribution of the good things in Missouri been mapped out. As to Post Offices of course, there is the whole mass of them in the fourth class, removed from the presidential percocalive. The policy for the presidential offices, however, will apply to the fourth-class places. All four-year men are in line to a certainy, and as the word now comes down, even eight-year holders are eligible.

the fourth-class paces. An indir-year men are in line to a certainy, and as the word now comes down, even eight-year holders are eligible.

National Committeeman Akins deprecates the suggestion that the policy includes him for another term as Subtreasurer in St. Louis. He declares that he has been eight months away from St. Louis and came here only to dispose of accumulated business. But the obvious fact is that this programme does include St. Louis offices in general.

Senatorial gossip of quite a virulent nature has centered around Mr. Akins and his several conferences with the President and Cabinet members. Virulent is descriptive since it was more than suggested that the President would issue another statement in the matter. Such a statement, it was said, would consist in a hot shot in the direction of the Kerens boom. Much as Mr. Akins would enjoy wilnessing such a display from the large artillery, it is not possible that he expected outspoken and unprecedented interference.

KERENS NOT IN FAVOR.

KERENS NOT IN FAVOR. The fact is that in so far as Missourl is represented close to the President, Mr Kerens is not approved of. To the degree in which these influences reach back to in which these innuences reach back to Missouri, administration opposition to Kerens may be expected. So far as Akins himself is concerned, he has allowed the impression to get abroad here that he is for Luman F. Parker. That is his final position. That too, is the position of the Federal officeholders—the crowd that got together in St. Louis not long ago for the "sole purpose" of donating to Mr. Akins a gold-headed cane. receival omeenculars—the crowd that got together in St. Louis not long ago for the "sole purpose" of donating to Mr. Akins a gold-headed cane.

The senatorship fight in Missouri will be watched more closely from Washington than any in other States. Indirect opposition to Kereus may also be expected through the influence wielded by that ruling body of Republican Senators, who are not in sympathy with Stephen B. Elkins and the others who recently conferred in the Kerens interest. One of the first mentioned Senators, who represents a State adjacent to Missouri, and who never has much money with which to make a canvass, said to-day:

"I have no doubt that \$1,00,000 could be had from outside sources to get the Missouri senatorship thrown their way."

Whatever his information as to the figure, his feeling shore through the language he chose.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES.

North Twenty-first street, by swallowing carbolle acid. The bottle slipped from his hand and the acid was spilled over his clothes. After being trented at the North End Dispensary and pronounced out of canger he was taken to his home. Both Mr. Akins and Mr. Harris had an

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER FOR ST. LOUIS.

The Weather Bureau Sends Out a Warning of Intense Cold Coming From the West,

OFFICIAL FORECAST OF

COMING COLD WAVE! . with snow flurries to night. Decidedly colder, with a cold • wave. Brisk and high north • winds, with a minimum temperature of about 20 degrees

It grow cold rapid y, and the wind-driven azie made it seem colder than it was. Nebraska the temperature dropped as w as it degrees above zero, and up in the Northwest they were having worse thun zero weather. The coldest point was cometer showed a record of 25 degree

arks reached in St. Louis as a result of norcury glass tubes this morning. A gi-antic cold weather event which will aid t. Louisans to withstand the cold is anounced for to-day. A big sale of warm its and overcoots at St. Louis' Greates Bothing Store, The Globe, Seventh and Overcoats: 7.50 for \$125 Suits and Overcoats; 13.50 for \$20 Suits and Overcoats; also a big sale of tadles' and girls' warm It's the greatest money-saving

COUNTRY EDITORS ARE TEMPTED

Offers to Pay for Favorable Ed torial Mention of Senatorial Candidate.

INCLOSES AVAILABLE MATTER

Indignant Newspapermen Send Letters Posthaste to Friends in St. Louis-Senatorial Timber Scarce.

If all the senatorial candidates follow Three Hundred Chickens and Turthe lead set by former National Commitkeys Exhibited-Prize Winners. teeman R. C. Kerens, editors of country Republican newspapers may soon be living In clover, sending out "advertising" bills or the finest sort of editorial mentions successful poultry shows ever held in this and increasing their circulation by at part of the State closed here Wednesday least the number of aspirants to night. Three hundred chickens and fifteen

> Within the last week the Republicar editors have received a letter signed by P W. Hampton, editor of the Kingston Mercury, who is working on a salary as manager of the Kerens "literary bureau" at the palatial suite on the top floor of the Planters Hotel.

> After calling attention to the inclosure for subscription, the next paragraph reads

89%; 1, 2, 2, hen, 83%; 81%; 51%; 1, 2, 3, pullet, 82%; 82%; 82%; 82%; 1, 2, cockerel, 82%; 90%; Mrs. J. W. Stephena, Elsberry, 3, cock, 88%; 3 cock-If you have not already done so, please run such editorial mention of Mr. Kerens's candidacy for the United States Senate as you can conscientiously give, or in lieu thereof, use the inclosed editorial herewith, and send in your bill for such advertising matter, together with copies of paper, to the undersigned, at room 19s. Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. You will hear from us further in relation to the senatorial campaign from time to time. 1, hen, 90; 2, pullet, 93; tie, 2, pullet, 92\(\frac{1}{2}\); 2, cockerel, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\). Lonnis Mitchell, 1, 2, cockerel, 91\(\frac{1}{2}\), 51; 1, pullet, 92\(\frac{1}{2}\); ite, 2, pullet. WHITE ROCKS.

Mrs. A. T. Contad. Clarksville, routs 1, 1, cockerel, 834; 2, 2, pullet, 834; 2, pen, Knapp Bros., Eisberry, 1, 2, hen, 343; 334; 2, 2, cockerel, 23, 324; pullet, 344; 1 pen, WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Editors of country newspapers sent these letters back to the friends of other candidates in this city by the next mall, in order to show the sort of campaign that is being conducted by the former National Committeeman.

SENATORIAL TIMBER SCARCE. Colonel Kerens gave out an interview few days ago, in which he said that he new days ago, in which he said that he would spend all the money necessary for legitimate expenses. Editors are evidently considered a legitimate expense. The fact that this letter to weak-kneed and purchasable country editors closed with the statement that they might depend on hearing from the latter is considered a fascinating bidt.

From the latter is considered a landmann birth.

Efforts to get out more senatorial timber have not med much success. While there are few men who would refuse the honor if it were handed to them, they realize that conditions at this time are not oropitious for getting into such a big field. Efforts to secure the consent of such well-known men as Colonel Wells H. Blodgett, D. Pat Dyer, Charles Nagel and Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, Major William Warner and Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City, and John H. Bothwell of Sedalia have fallen to the ground.

COUNTY TREASURER CONTEST IS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT.

fallen to the ground.

Two Years' Fight for Saline County Office Ended by Victory for Oscar O. Cummins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 2-The long-pending contest suit of Oscar O. Cummins against Sam Barter for the possession of the County Treasurer's office of Saline County, to which Mr. Cummins claimed he was elected in 1902, was settled here today, by agreement in favor of Mr. Cum-mins, who will take charge of the office

mins, who will take charge of the office next Monday.

The contest suit was the outcome of a similar suit in the office of County Super-Intendent, which was taken to the Supreme Court and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant, and in which the votes in a number of precincts were thrown out by the Supreme Court on account of the beliots having been indorsed with a rubber-stamping outfit instead of with pen and ink.

Throwing these precincts out gave Mr. Cummins a good majority for the office of County Treasurer, which caused the contest.

contest.

Under the law, the salary for the last two years belongs to the successful party, and the defendant is entitled to nothing for his two years labor.

This Is Hospital Saturday. Every citizen of St. Louis will have the opportunity to-day to contribute of his means for the benefit of the sick poor. Every gift, large or small, will help the hospitals of this city in their charitable werk. Boxes of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association can be found in all public places.



The Passing Hour

That is wasted in useless and fruitless effort

Will Never Return

and can never be regained.

The Bell Telephone

Makes Easy

Special rates for all conditions and requirements.

Contract Department,

Main 3525.

920 Olive Street.

FOURTH DISTRICT CHOOSES FRISBY

Nominee to Succeed Senator John C. McKinley Thought to Be Kerens Supporter.

CAST 231 BALLOTS IN ALL.

Neidringhaus and Kerens Took Active Part in Choice of Delegates-Nomination Finally

Made Unanimous.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Trenton, Mo., Dec. 2.-The Republican Nominating Convention of the Fourth Senatorial District of Missouri, comprising

delegates from Mercer, Harrison, Putnam Livingston and Grundy counties, which convened here this morning for the purpose of choosing a successor to Senator John C. McKinley, who has resigned, following his election as Lieutenant Governor, resulted in the nomination of E H. Frisby of Harrison County. Two hundred and thirty ballots were

east without result. When the final break same and Grundy County went for Frisby, every other county followed, making the nomination unanimous. Never in the history of district politics was such an event as the selection of a Senator performed with such dispatch or with so little of the preliminary caucusing.

The convention was called on two days to short time in order to allow the certifi-Secretary of State on or before Sunday. atorship in Missouri, which will come up at the next session of the Legislature, and in which the Senator elect from this dis-trict will have a voice, played no insignificant part in the organization of the

convention. Two of the candidates for the senator ship, R. C. Kerens and Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, each had a finger in the pie in every county where the dele gates were chosen, and worked hard for the choice of men who would nominate a

the choice of men who would nominate a man favorable to them.

Mr. Frisby is understood to be a Keren-supporter. His opponents were: Judge Fred W. Coon of Mercer County, George C. Miler of Putnam County, Arch B. Da-vis and B. F. Beazelle of Livingston Coun-ty, and A. E. Fisher of Grundy County.

BANKS SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

Statement Issued by Illinois Au ditor Compares Conditions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.-A statement Issued by State Auditor McCullough, giving the conditions of all the banks in Illinois, shows a decided improvement in the finances of these institutions in the last two months. The statement shows the condition of the banks on November 11, and a comparison is made with the condition of the same institutions on Sep-

dition of the same institutions on September 7 last.

In resources, substantial increases are shown in all but five items, which are the real estate, due from State banks and bankers, gold coin, sliver coin and fractional coins. The leans and discounts have increased \$12.473.89.81, now reaching an aggregate of \$228.811.25.36. There has been an increase of \$28.611.25.36 in the United States bonds, and of \$225.910.81 in the other bonds held by the banks.

In the liabilities there has been a decrease of \$235.000 in the total capital stock paid in, and a decrease of \$297.25 in the dividends unpaid. These are the only ilabilities showing a decrease except the amount due to State banks and bankers. There are increases in the deposits as follows: Savings, \$4,06.697.24; time certificates, \$420.08; pp. individual, \$23.65, 20.09; demand certificates, \$15.74.25; certified checks, \$35.937.34; cashlers checks, \$21.575.55.

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WILL DISMISS **400 POLICEMEN**

Only 100 of Emergency Force Em ployed During Fair Will Be Retained, Perhaps Permanently.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday considered the appointment of the 00 patrolmen to be selected from the 500 emergency specials who have been on duty furing the World's Fair,

Four hundred of the specials will be dismissed from the force to-day and 100 reained. The names of those selected will be made public this afternoon. Whether they will be appointed permanently is a question the board has not determin Emergency Special H. M. Phillips of the Tenth District, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was dismissed.

Patrolman William J. Haberstroh of the duty, was fined \$9 and reprimanded.

Emergency Special Charles Grimmer of the Tenth District, charged with conduct imbecoming an officer, was dismissed from the force. Central District, charged with neglect of

Emergency Special O'Connell of the Tenth District, found guilty of confuct inbecoming an officer, was dismissed. GIRLS' HOME WANTS \$56,000.

Chillicothe Institution Would Build Administration Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chillicothe. Mo., Dec. 2.-The Board of Control of the State Industrial Home for Girls this afternoon formulated the blennial report for that institution, addressed

to the Governor and Legislature, requestto the Governor and Legislature, requesting an appropriation of \$56.000.
Included in the total is \$15.000 which the
board would utilize in erection of an administration building. Other items comprising the balance of the amount asked
are: For the support fund, \$10.000; salary
fund, \$28.000; boiler house, \$5.000; furnishings, \$20.000; safety locks, \$1,500; new
walk and fence, \$2.000, and repairs, \$2,500.

